

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JEROME CEASAR ALVERTO,

Plaintiff,

V.

CHRISTOPHER SCHENK, et al.,

## Defendants.

Case No. C18-1381-JCC-MLP

**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL**

This is a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 prisoner civil rights action. Plaintiff filed a motion to compel defendants to explain why the identity of “Defendant (DEF) Jane/Joe Doe #1” identified in complaint is not discoverable. Dkt. No. 18. Plaintiff asserts that he is attempting to discover identity of the work supervisor of named defendant Christopher Schenk, *i.e.*, whoever “is responsible for placing [defendant Schenk] in work assignments that reduce conflict and promote security of the facility.” *Id.* at 2. Plaintiff argues that it is unclear why the identity of this individual has not been produced by defendants, despite his request during a telephonic conference with opposing counsel. *Id.* at 1.

Defendants indicate that, absent direction by the Court, they do not intend to submit a “substantive response to this motion directed to an unidentified, unserved, and unrepresented

1 individual.” Dkt. No. 19 at 1. As it appears likely that defendants are in the best position to  
2 disclose the identity of defendant Schenk’s supervisor, the Court ORDERS defendants either to  
3 provide the name to plaintiff and notify the Court or substantively respond to plaintiff’s motion  
4 to compel by no later than **April 2, 2019**.

5 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the Honorable  
6 Marsha J. Pechman.

7 Dated this 19th day of March, 2019.

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11 United States Magistrate Judge  
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